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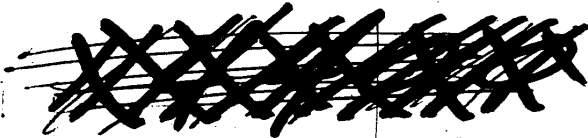
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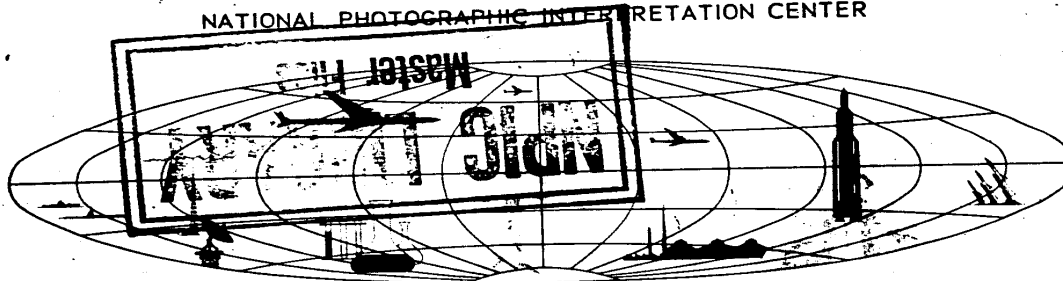
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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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FIGURE 2. EXPLOSIVES STORAGE DEPOT, KOMSOMOLETS, USSR

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SUMMARY

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An explosives storage depot is located 2.2 kilometers (km) south of the village of Komsomolets (Figure 1).

The installation covers approximately 200 acres and includes 5 barracks, 5 administration buildings, 8 revetted storage buildings, and 3 miscellaneous small buildings (Figures 2 and 3). The storage buildings are either completely revetted or built into the base of an adjoining bluff with partial revetments completing the protective enclosure.

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The area is covered by only one usable mission -- TALENT and KEY.

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HOPE. The installation apparently covered the installation shortly after construction first began and revealed a sizeable tent camp and the unroofed walls of the three largest storage buildings.

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shows the facility with tents replaced by barracks, and all buildings completed, including a number that were not even indicated on the earlier mission. Although there is no ap-

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

The installation is situated beside a branch line railroad which extends from a strip mine located 1.6 km to the south to the village of Komsomolets about 2.2 km to the north where it connects with the Rostov-Baku trunk line railroad.

Road Service

A 2-lane hard-surfaced road parallels the railroad and connects with the village of Komsomolets. The road and railroad are sufficiently close together to permit transshipment.

Administrative and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains 5 multistory barracks and 2 multistory administration buildings.

Ammunition Storage Area

Area E contains 8 storage buildings, three 130 by 40 feet, three 50 by 20 feet, one 90 by 25 feet, and one 60 by 30 feet, and two 50- by 25 foot administration buildings.

Equipment Storage Maintenance Area

Area F contains one 105- by 30-foot vehicle repair building, one administration building, and 3 miscellaneous buildings.

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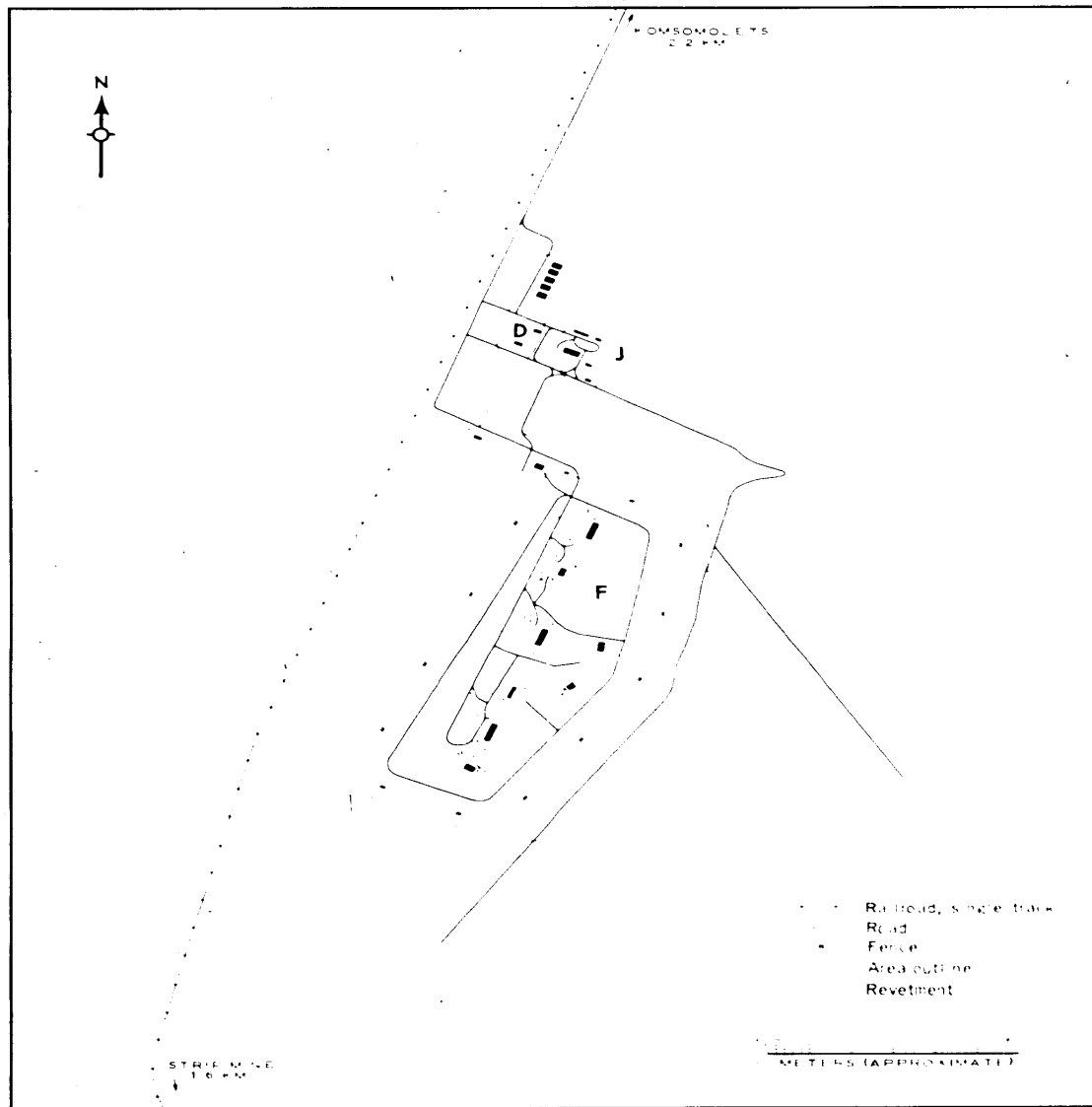


FIGURE 3. EXPLOSIVES STORAGE DEPOT. Sketch compiled from Mission

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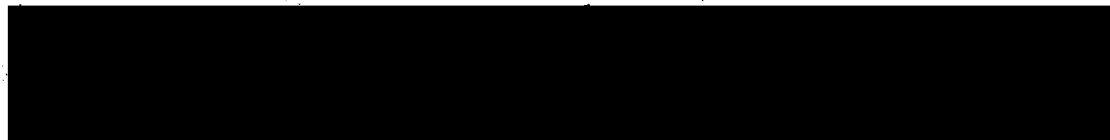
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REQUIREMENTS

DIAAP-11001 (partial answer)

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